GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REGULATION OF PLACEMENT AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether employing of domestic help/maid servants provided by placement agencies in the country is resulting in more crimes such as thefts, murders etc.;

(b) if so, whether some placement agencies often vanished after providing such services or gave wrong addresses in the agreements;

(c) if so, whether the Government is considering any proposal to strengthen the regulation of such activities; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d): The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) does not maintain data on crimes committed by domestic help/maid servants provided by placement agencies.The Union Government has no verifiable report to indicate any correlation between increase in crime and employment of such domestic help/maid servants.The Ministry of Labour & Employment has intimated that there is no proposal under consideration for strengthening the regulation of placement agencies.